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## WASHINGTON.

**Our Minister to Mexico Leaves for His Post of Duty.**

**BUT BEFORE GOING IS BANQUETTED BY HIS FRIENDS.**

Everything Quiet in Oklahoma—Extraordinary Amounts of Mail—Enlisted Men in the Regular Army Petition the Government for the Merriman Knapsack—National News.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Hon. Thomas F. Ryan, minister to Mexico, called on the president and has left for his post. A farewell dinner was given Mr. Ryan at Welkers Friday night by a number of friends. Congressman Cannon, of Illinois, presided. There were present Representatives Butterworth and Thompson, of Ohio; ex-Governor Foster, of Ohio; Chief of Post-office Inspectors Rathbone, Sixth Auditor Coulter, Gen. Swain, Maj. Powell and Mayor Smith, of Cincinnati. Mr. Ryan made a feeling speech in response to the hearty expressions of good wishes for his success in the new field of public duty which has been assigned to him.

On a Hatching Cruise.—The United States steamer Fishhawk, under command of Lieut. Robert Platt, sailed Friday night from the navyyard here for the Delaware river on a shad-hatching cruise. Lieut. Platt expects that he will be able to hatch and distribute 100,000,000 shad before leaving the Delaware.

The application received by the fish commission for shad are very numerous and come from various sections of the country. All applications are sent to the Fishhawk, and the young shad are delivered from that vessel prepared for safe transportation. Col. McDonald, the fish commissioner, proposes to give an exhibition at Gloucester of the method of hatching fish, and is arranging to secure the attendance of persons in Philadelphia interested in the artificial production.

He Keeps It to Himself.—CHICAGO, May 6.—A Washington special to The News says: Among the aspirants for office, as well as the Republican congressmen, there exists the most dense ignorance as to the president's intention in any case. Consequently one can find all sorts of rumors afloat. One of the latest is that the Hon. Charles E. L. Coon is to succeed Mr. Graves as chief of the bureau of engraving and printing. It is well known here that Mr. Coon is a warm, personal friend of Secretary Windom, and it is said that the secretary favors Mr. Coon's appointment.

Their Request Should Be Granted.—WASHINGTON, May 6.—A number of enlisted men in the army have petitioned the war department to authorize the use of what is known as the Merriman knapsack, which differs from the ordinary knapsack in throwing the weight of the burden principally on the hips instead of the shoulders. The device was invented by an American army officer, Col. Merriman, and has been adopted by all the governments of Europe. The petitioners state that they will purchase the knapsacks out of their own pockets if the use is authorized.

Quiet Reigns in Oklahoma.—WASHINGTON, May 6.—The adjutant general of the army has received a telegram from Brig. Gen. Merritt through Maj. Gen. Crook, at Chicago, dated May 2, in which he says: "I returned to my headquarters Thursday after visiting Cherokee strip and the Indian reservation south of Arkansas City. Everything quiet at Oklahoma station. I anticipate no further trouble in the country from any cause; but will, in event of any disturbance return to Oklahoma. I propose later to withdraw part of the troops in the territory."

Business Done in Oklahoma.—WASHINGTON, May 6.—Postmaster Flynn, of Guthrie, O. T., telegraphs the postmaster general that as a usual thing a line of people one-half a mile long gathers at the delivery window waiting for mail, although eleven clerks of the office work continuously from 5 o'clock in the morning until midnight. The delivery of letters averages 3,000, and of newspapers 1,000 daily. The sale of stamps amounts to \$50 daily. There are five banks and six newspapers in the town.

More Land Opened.—WASHINGTON, May 6.—The president has issued a proclamation reciting that the Fort Sisseton, Dak., military reservation is no longer needed for military purposes, and placing it under control of the secretary of the interior for disposition under the law.

Washington Notes.—Mr. Blaine was at the state department Friday.

Secretary Windom was slightly indisposed Friday, and, on the advice of his physicians, decided not to leave his room.

A. Bogardus, of Rochester, has been appointed superintendent of the mails at Rochester, N. Y., vice M. E. Toomey resigned.

Carter B. Harrison, who has been appointed United States marshal for the middle district of Tennessee, is a brother of the president.

The new gunboat Baltimore will have a preliminary steam trial on the 15th of June. The navy department has received a notification to this effect from the builders, Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia.

It is probable that the United States steamer Brooklyn, now at New York, will be condemned. She has been placed out of commission, and a board is now at work making an examination of her hull and machinery.

A Victory for the Armour People.—JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 6.—The beef inspection bill as introduced by the convention, which assembled in St. Louis in March, was defeated in the legislature Friday. This is a big victory for the Chicago packers, as it was thought that all the states Missouri would surely adopt the anti-beef combine bill.

## LOTTE, THE ACTRESS.

Seriously Injured by a Fall While Playing at Easton, Pennsylvania.

EASTON, Pa., May 6.—Lotte was acting in "Musette" at the opera house Friday night, when in performing one of her amusing pieces of acting she fell very heavily to the stage. The audience did not for the moment realize that she was injured, but she left the stage, and a few minutes afterward her stage manager, Mr. Parker, announced that Lotte was in great agony from the effects of the fall, and that she could not appear again. The curtain was rung down and the audience dispersed. Inquiry later disclosed that Lotte was suffering terribly from injury to her back.

## HAWES GUILTY.

The Birmingham Murderer of His Wife and Children Hears the Verdict Read Without Evincing Emotion.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 6.—The jury in the trial of Dick Hawes for the murder of his wife and two children, Friday returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment, and say he shall suffer death."

The jury returned the verdict after being out but two hours and a half.

When the jury announced to the sheriff they had agreed, and filed into the courtroom, profound silence prevailed. The sweltering crowd looked at the twelve men and then at Hawes. The jurymen were pale, and wore a determined, serious look, and their verdict was written in their faces. "Guilty," "Guilty," said all in whispered tones.

Hawes was asked how he felt before it was announced that the jury had agreed, and he answered that he felt he had only one chance in a thousand. When the formalities had been gone through, and the sealed verdict was handed Clerk Bergin to read, Hawes looked directly and with stony stare at him. When the reading was finished the prisoner's eyes fell to the table in front of him, but he did not change color. It was evident that he had expected such a verdict.

Several ladies were present, and Solicitor Hawkins and his assistants, Judge Dennison and Solicitor Ferguson were presented with handsome bouquets by them.

Hawes' counsel will appeal to the supreme court.

The Sale of Grand Stand Seats.

NEW YORK, May 6.—It is said that the amount realized from sale of seats on stands for the centennial parade will not exceed \$30,000, though it should be \$50,000. The deficit is attributed to private sales of privilege to enter the stands by the gate keepers.

## UNCLE SAM'S GAUGERS.

A Scandal Stirred Up in the Cincinnati Revenue Office.

CINCINNATI, May 6.—The Evening Post published the following: "The scandal in the internal revenue office is the talk of the city. Collector Bishop maintains his apparent composure, and affects to be unconcerned in the midst of the many damaging charges made against his employees. One of the most damaging features of the affair is the part Harry Bishop, the son of the collector, has been playing. Harry Bishop appears to hold an unofficial position in the internal revenue office, and has been making a great deal of money out of it."

Collector Bishop admits that Harry Bishop was employed by the storekeeper and gaugers to examine and correct their reports before they were sent to Washington, for which he received pay from the men. Michael Crotty, formerly deputy collector, but at present a gauger, charges that there has been a ring in the collector's office, composed of Harry Bishop, June Dunbar, Capt. Shinkle and others, who demanded the lion's share of the "extra" money made by the gaugers.

"All the gaugers, he said, made an average of \$50 a month extra. Out of this Harry Bishop and the ring would demand \$40. This extra money was made by saving the rectifier the tax on the fractional gallon in the barrel gauged. Distillers and rectifiers who handle several hundred barrels a day can afford to pay the gauger a small fee on each barrel, making a good sum in the aggregate for the gauger, and of course leaving a large profit to the distiller. It was a share of this money Crotty says Harry Bishop received."

"A special grand jury has been summoned to investigate the matter."

## A Would-Be Murderer Shot Dead.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. T., May 6.—Cowboy Jack Embree served two years in Joliet penitentiary for shooting at E. M. Dixon, a ranchman, near Laramie. He swore to return and kill Dixon when his sentence expired, and Thursday he rode out to the ranch and invited Dixon to come out and be killed. One of Dixon's men appeared and Embree shot him in the arm. Dixon procured a Winchester, and made a dash from the house toward the cowboy. As the latter aimed his six-shooter at Dixon the ranchman dropped to the ground and the bullet whistled over his head. Then he shot the cowboy dead.

Took Revenge on a Boy.

OMAHA, Neb., May 6.—Two farmers named Zimmerman and Mitchell, living near Kearney, quarreled Thursday. Mitchell started for his house, and Zimmerman, fearing that he had gone after a weapon, drove away, leaving his son, 14 years old, at work. Mitchell returned with a hatchet, and, finding Zimmerman gone, struck the boy on the head with the weapon.

## LABOR TROUBLES.

**The Brazil, Indiana, Miners Reject the Operators' Offer.**

**THE DIFFICULTY MAY BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION.**

Non-Union Italians at the Duquesne Bessemer Steel Works Strike for an Advance Greater Than That Demanded by Union Men—The Demand of the Pittsburgh Miners—Labor Notes.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 6.—The miners of the Brazil block coal district in delegate convention in this city rejected the operators' offer for a mining scale by a vote of 238 for to 1,172 against. A motion carried to refer the question of arbitration back to the miners for instructions at another delegate meeting here next Thursday. It will be decided whether or not the differences will be submitted for a arbitration. Meanwhile all work at the mines has been suspended and 2,000 miners are idle.

Italians Want More Than the Strikers.

PITTSBURGH, May 6.—The seventy Italians, who took the places of some of the strikers at the Duquesne Bessemer steel works, struck Friday for an advance greater than that demanded by the strikers. The firm refused to grant the demand, and paid the Italians off, and they came back to Pittsburgh. But twenty men are now at work, and the strikers are much encouraged at the turn affairs have taken. The company claim to be satisfied with the situation, and express confidence in their ability to run the works with non-union men.

Pittsburgh Miners' Demand.

PITTSBURGH, May 6.—The miners of the Pittsburgh district have issued an address to the railroad coal operators in which they demand a yearly rate of seventy-four cents per ton. The circular states that if the operators do not give an answer at once a convention will be called to devise ways and means to prosecute the demand for a uniform scale and considering the advisability of enforcing cash payments by the abolition of the company store and non-uniform screens.

Conductors Discharged.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 6.—Friday all of the passenger conductors but one on the Chicago and Grand Trunk railroad between Chicago and Port Huron were discharged. Most of them had been on the road for many years.

DOUBLE HANGING.

Two Negro Murderers Meet Death Bravely at Emporia, Va.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 6.—Emporia, in Greenville county, was the scene Friday of a double hanging, something that has not occurred in Virginia before for many years. The condemned men were Walter Hines and Robert Williams, both colored. Their victims were Anthony Parham, colored, and Emerson Mason, colored. Williams candidly confessed to the murder of Mason, and said the act was the result of an old grudge.

The prisoners walked with a steady gait to the scaffold, in a corner of the jail yard, and ascended it with firm and unflinching steps, exhibiting little or no nervousness or excitement. When they had ascended the platform of the scaffold they were asked by the sheriff if they desired to say anything, and their reply was: "We have no ill feeling against any man, and are prepared to die." The black caps were adjusted, and at forty minutes past 12 o'clock the trap was sprung, and the two men were launched into eternity. Both men's necks were broken. The fall was about four feet.

The hanging was witnessed by about twenty-five persons. Outside of the jail there was an immense crowd of whites and blacks, who had come from all sections of the county to witness the hanging, but only to be disappointed, as a high fence had been built around the jail to prevent a view of the execution by outsiders.

The crime for which Walter Harris forfeited his life was committed Nov. 13, 1888. He and his victim, Anthony Parham, had always been on friendly terms, both of them having been employed on the farm of Mr. T. T. Gaskins, of Greene county. The motive which prompted Harris to kill Parham was to come in possession of \$90 which he knew Parham had in his pocket. The murder was committed while Parham was eating his breakfast, and the weapon used was an ax, with which Harris almost cleft Parham's head from his body.

Robert Williams killed his victim, Emerson Mason, colored, on the morning of the 23d of February of this year, while he was asleep in a bed. The weapon with which he committed the murderous act was an ax, which belonged to Mason. The murder was committed at the house of Rev. Ephraim Royall, and the cause which prompted it was jealousy.

FIVE HOURS IN A WELL.

Desperate Struggle for Life of a Baltimore Digger.

BALTIMORE, May 6.—John Simmons, a colored well digger, had a terrible struggle for life Thursday. He was digging a well in the yard of 1427 West Lombard street and had been in the well all the morning. About 10:30 o'clock Simmons was heard to give a yell, and when assistance came he was found to be planted in the bottom of the well with the earth packed solidly around his body. When the earth fell in it molded itself about him so quickly that he had not even opportunity to straighten his limbs and had to remain in a painful attitude. A man was lowered into the well and managed to draw out from about Simmons' body the large pieces of scantling that formed the framework which had fallen from above. He could not extricate Simmons, however.

By various slow methods a portion of the fallen clay was dug from about his body, a rope was placed under his arms and an effort made to pull out him, but he screamed so much on account of pain that he was allowed to sink back into his former position.

The work of digging was then renewed. Simmons all this time was pleading with the workmen to save his life. As the afternoon grew on water flowed into the excavation, rising slowly until the poor man's shoulders until it reached his mouth. A man was then lowered to bail out the pit. While the water was being taken out Simmons had to throw his head back in order to get his breath. When the water had been taken out the digging continued and at 5:30 o'clock Simmons was hauled out. He had been in there five hours.

SAVED IN A COFFIN.

A Trance Broken Just in Time by a Child's Voice.

St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—At South St. Louis a young married woman, 25, was noticed by her brother-in-law to move an arm while lying in her coffin. He called in two physicians, and the woman was brought back to consciousness. The lady had died, apparently, Monday night, and life was pronounced extinct by the attending physician.

The voice of the woman's little child crying, "I want to look at mamma," was followed by the motion of the arm, and a glass placed before the mouth of the woman revealed a mist. The resuscitated lady said she knew everything that was going on around her, but could not move. She tried to scream, and thought she did, but all she made no sound. The lady's name is withheld until she is well enough to receive visitors.

CENTENNIAL FUN.

The Committees Trying to Find Out How Much It Cost—A Leak Said to Exist Somewhere, but the Question is: Where?

NEW YORK, May 6.—What did the great show cost? The committees are trying to find out.

The state appropriated \$70,000 for the use of the committee, and the city contributed \$75,000. Private subscriptions amounted to \$42,000. About 320 banquet tickets at \$25 each added \$8,000 to the fund, 5,200 ball tickets at \$10 each added \$52,000. The income from the sale of grand stand seats will reach about \$50,000. This would be a total of \$297,000. The stands brought in more than \$50,000 to somebody.

There is a leak somewhere. It is alleged that ticket-takers made almost as much money as the committee. It is believed that \$297,000 will cover the committee's expenditures. The military parade cost the committee over \$100,000, and the civic parade less than \$20,000. The fireworks cost \$15,000, the naval parade cost \$5,000, the reception at the Equitable building about \$9,000, including \$450 worth of flowers on the president's table.

The ball and banquet were expected to cost \$60,000, but far exceeded the estimate. An extra \$20,000 was reserved for emergency. This fund will be nearly all used in squaring accounts. Then the state of New York paid \$125,000 to get the state militia here and \$20,000 for the use of the Grand Army. So that New York paid over \$412,000 in contributions for her fun.

Manager Hain, of the Manhattan elevated railway, has said that about 2,346,000 fares were taken during the three days of the centennial. This is an average of 782,000 a day. Estimated in dollars the returns were \$117,360.

STATE OF TRADE.

Condition of Business as Reported by R. G. Dun & Company.

NEW YORK, May 6.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly trade says: The unprecedented interruption of business by centennial preparations and celebrations has made the week nearly a blank in commercial and financial respects. At New York, accumulated orders gave a surface appearance of greater activity on Thursday and Friday, but it is yet too soon to judge which way the trade will turn, and the reports from other cities, though nearly all hopeful in tone, do not indicate the expected improvement.

The situation seems better at Milwaukee, satisfactory at Omaha, good at Cleveland as to most branches, but questionable as to iron; rather dull at Kansas City and St. Paul, and less encouraging at the chief centers of the grain, iron, coal and leather trades. Collections are "far from satisfactory" at Milwaukee, not improved at Detroit, and rather slow in groceries, tobacco and wooden ware at Philadelphia, but in other lines there, and at other cities generally, they seem fairly satisfactory, and at New York some dry goods dealers complain that collections are "too good," buyers keep so far within means. Reports about the wool trade are contradictory; here prices are lower, but Philadelphia reports more sales and prospect of an advance.

Wheat goes lower yet, having sold at two and one-fourth cents and corn has declined three-fourths, and oats one cent since last week. Dreams of successful corners prior to July are still cherished, but all the facts of the present situation make the attempt appear extra haphazard. Pork is unchanged, with lard and hogs a shade higher, coffee and sugar are unchanged, but oil an eighth higher. In general, the course of prices still tends downward, but many products of large importance are now so low that not much further decline is expected, while a quick advance might follow a revival of demand or speculative confidence.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported by telegraph to R. G. Dun & Company, the Mercantile agency, number for the United States, 183, and for Canada, 29, or a total of 214, as compared with a total of 213 last week, and 246 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 234, made up of 209 in the United States and 25 in the Dominion of Canada.

The Latest Society Fad.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A number of wealthy young men and women performed in an amateur circus Friday evening at the country residence of James M. Waterbury, in Westchester county. There was a large attendance of New York society people to witness the novel affair, which passed off with great success.